

MINUTES OF THE LAST EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD AT CRADOCK ON

THE 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1954.

1. Meeting was opened at 1 a.m. by Professor Z.K. Matthews.
2. PRESENT : Messrs Mayekiso, Tshunungwa, Foley, Matomela, Ngotyana and Rev Gawe. Also Mrs Matomela.

As it was supposed to be a Joint Meeting of the Sponsoring Organisations for the Congress of the People Miss Jasson of the S.A.C.P.O. was present. Also present were the following members of the Cradock Branch Executive of ANC who were allowed to remain in the meeting :- Messrs Notwala, Ngalo, Njokweni, Ngesi, Matiwane, and Mrs J.A. Calata and Mrs Ntlale.

3. APOLOGIES : Rev Gawe apologised on behalf of Mr Mashibini of Queenstown who had failed to turn up because of ill health. Mr Mayekiso apologised for Messrs Jack and Tshume of P.E. Professor Z.K. for Dr R.T. Bokwe.
4. MINUTES : Minutes of the last executive Meeting were read and passed as a correct record.
5. MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM : Re Other Sponsoring Organisations; Mr G.S. Ngotyana of Cape Town submitted a letter of apologies for failing to attend from both SACOD and SACPO. This was accepted. This letter was pregnant with many good suggestions in co-operation with the welfare of the campaign. The contents of the letter were discussed and the following points were decided upon :-
 - (i) Formation of a Provincial Action Council.
 - (ii) Formation of a Regional Action Council.

It was decided that for purposes of good administration and the maintenance of Provincial Loyalty, the Regional Action Councils should always report to the Provincial Action Council whatever matters they sent direct to the N.A.C. Head Office. The N.A.C. in turn should do like wise.

6. RELATIONSHIP OF C.O.P. WITH THE SPONSORING ORGANISATIONS : The National Organiser in reply to a question put forward by Professor Z.K. Matthews clearly defined the position of COP which is not an Organisation but a Campaign. The COP National Action Council is a Machinery that has been created by the Sponsoring Organisations to carry on the Campaign and that the ANC N.A.C. is responsible to the Sponsoring Organisations.
7. OTHER INVITED BODIES : The position of Speakers from other Organisations which have not yet accepted sponsorship is that they will never be given the opportunity of being official speakers on any platform until such time they have been registered as Co-Sponsors.
8. REGIONS OF THE CAPE : Since the Cape is such a vast Province, it was decided to zone it up into the following Regions :- Western Province; South Western; Eastern Province; Border; Midlands; Transkei; North Eastern; North Western Cape.
9. PERSONNEL OF THE P.A.C. : It was decided that the Provincial Action Council will be composed of Two Representatives for each Sponsoring Organisation from each Region as a basis. The Regions will appoint their own Representatives to the PAC.
10. FIRST MEETING OF THE PAC : It was decided that the first meeting of the PAC will be held on the 10th October, 1954 at George. The question of its finance was left to the PAC.
11. REPRESENTATION OF THE ANC : It was decided that the ANC Provincial Executive will be represented by the President and one of the Secretaries in the PAC. Any other member of the Provincial Executive of ANC will be regarded as an ex-officio member of the PAC.
12. REGIONAL CONFERENCES : It was decided that Regions will see to their own Regional Conferences for COP.

13. A REPRESENTATIVE OF SACPO : Miss Jassen who was attentively listening to all the deliberations associated herself with all the decisions of the Meeting and further reported that in the Eastern Province Coloureds were getting organised and would soon be in the swing with us.

PURELY A.N.C. MATTERS.

Professor Matthews raised very unpleasant matters pertaining to Rev. J.A. Calata. He told the meeting that Rev. Calata was receiving frequent persecution from the Gov. because of his activities in Congress. At that particular moment the Gov. had written to Rev. Calata ordering him to restore to the Gov. a Certificate he had owned since 1926 as an authorised Marriage Officer. The Executive decided to contest this act of injustice legally on the grounds that Rev. Calata belongs to an Organisation that has not been declared illegal and that he has not violated any regulations governing the conduct of marriages. Advocate D.B. Molteno was recommended for this legal action. It was further decided that Rev. Calata should continue as the Acting President of the Cape until such time the Gov. decided to cut him off by a ban. As soon as Rev. Calata is banned, Rev. Gawe will take up the Acting Presidency.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE : Correspondence from the Head Office had notified the Province about the venue of the National Conference - Durban. Branches to be notified and asked to send a strong delegation. Further more Branches to be asked to send in their resolutions which they would like submitted to the Head Office. The letter from the Head Office also referred to the Provinces paying in to the National Treasury their due subscriptions.

GROUP AREAS ACT : LAND TENURE BOARD : In view of the Gov. sinister laws now being in force, Branches are to be notified about the Land Tenure Board that is going round the country zoning the country for the purpose of implementing this act. As soon as our people notice this, they should protest.

RENTS, STOCK RATES ETC. : These matters were also discussed and were left to the Branches to handle in their respective locations and protest against their introduction.

A.N.C. OFFICE : Mr. Mayekiso reported that an Office had been found in New Brighton and a full time Clerk already employed at the basic salary of £5 p.m.

MR MAYEKISO'S CASE : In view of Mr Mayekiso's case it was decided that some contribution from the Provincial Treasury be made.

REPORT ON UMTATA : Mr T.B. Tshunungwa gave a good report about the developments in Umtata .

GENERAL : WHEN All other matters were discussed the President thanked all the members present and further thanked them for their keen participation in all the deliberations. The meeting came to a close at 5.15 a.m.

By THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARIAT.

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Committee 26/1/55

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1-Komiti yombutho wesigwe ihleli e-Ntloko ngalomhla angentla yavula ngo Col. Nongubo ngesulo noMandazo. Ababeko .
Ntloko- L.Mabjeni , N.Mnotoza , N.Magutywa,

Qeto :- L.Simani ,

Komkulu Jaji :- J.Njokweni , A.Masiza , X.Monde , .

Mgwalela :- J.Mphahla .

Newtendale :- B.Woji , L.Bontshela ,

Nobumba :- M.Ngabase .

Woodlands :- S.Maxazana .

Geebula :- S.Wogobe .

Lujiko :- S.Nongubo Kunyulwe usihlalo we Komiti L.Simani
Umcedisi wake S.Maxazana kunyulwe
umhala S.Nongubo umcedisi wake
N.Mnotoza. Amalungu e Komiti Komkulu

(1) Jodi Njokweni (2) Makvedini Sontsonga. (3) Notobile Maenga
(4) Gaba Sikundla (5) Nowisa Gogela .

Qeto :- (1) L.Simani (2) A.Owati (3) C.D.Matshobongwana .

Maxezo :- (1) M.Monde (2) X.Monde (3) Nonza Monde (4) Notando Monde

Lujiko :- (1) S.Nongubo (2) D.Mfino (3) A.Nongubo (4) N.Simani .

Newtendale :- M.Bontshela (2) B.Woji (3) F.Fukweni (4) Nosizo Masele.

Ntloko :- (1) L.Mabjeni (2) M.Mbeki (3) N.Magutywa (4) N.Mnotoza.

Nobumba :- (1) H.Mfecane (2) Mgoqi Ngebase (3) S.Maxazana (4) Jakele Madya

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U-Nobumba ufunde imicimbi yentlanganiso edlulileyo yamkelwa . U-Mphahla upakumise umba uzakumema la Komiti inkulu yamadoda amane ise ngolwesitatu ozayo kuqokalelwe amavolontiya avuselele .

Lujiko el yehambo lwase Tekwini kungene umcimbi welitye konyulwa i-Komiti eya ku Mpetshu ngu Mphahla , Mnotoza , Fukweni , . Ngomvulo ozayo kwa Lujiko kusasa , yeza imali eyi 21 yakwa Lujiko yanikwa u-X.Monde ayigcina ingene kwi 25 ngoku yi 26 O.O. eseleyo kuziwe naye kwintlanganiso ozayo ngolwesitatu.

Yavalwa intlanganiso nge siko.

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: TRANSLATION :

The A.N.C.Committee meeting met at Ntloko on 26/1/55 . Mr S.Nongubo opened the meeting with a prayer and a hymn . Branches present were :-

Ntloko :- L.Mabjeni , N.Mnotoza , N.Magutywa ,

Qeto :- L.Simani .

Komkulu Jaji :- J.Njokweni .

Maxezo :- X.Monde

Mgwalela :- J.Mphahla .

Newtendale :- B.Woji , L.Bontshela

Nobumba :- M.Ngabase .

Woodlands :- S.Maxazana

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Geobula :- S. Moqobo

Lujiko :- S.Nongubo.

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The election was as follows :-

	Chairman	L.Simani
Vive	"	S.Maxazana.
	Secretary....	S.Nengubo.
Vice	"	N.Mnotoga.

Committee members :-

Komkulu Jaji :- (1) Joel Njokweni (2) Makwedini Sontsonga
(3) Motobile Mbenga (4) Gaba Sikundla (5) Novisa Gogela.

Qeto :- (1) L.Simani (2) A.Gwuti (3) C.D.Matshobongwana.

Maxiko 1- (1) N.Monde (2) X.Monde (3) Nonga Monde (4) Notando Monde

Lufike :- (1) S.Nongubo (2) D.Mfino (3) A.Nongubo (4) N.Simoni.

Nortonville :- (1) M. Bontshala (2) B. Woji (3) F. Fukweni (4) Nosizo Mhali

Wiloke :- (1) L.Mbejeni (2) M.Mbeki (3) N.Magutywa (4) M.Mnotoze

+ Mobumba :- (1) H.Mfecane (2) Mgoqi Ngabase (3) S.Maxazana
(4) Jakelo Madyo.

The secretary read minutes of the previous meeting which were accepted. Mphahla suggested that the committee consisting of four members should be invited to a meeting that would be held on Wednesday, and the volunteers should be rounded up and they should carry on with their work. £1 from Lufiko for travelling expenses to Durban.

A Committee about the Tombstone matter was appointed as follows, Mphahla, Mntsoza, Fukweni, which would see Mpetshu and that he must be present at Lufiko on Monday morning. The money from Lufiko was handed over to X.Monda to keep together with the £5 which was now £6. The balance must be brought to the next meeting on Wednesday.

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1 the undersigned cerify that this is a true extract copy of minutes
found taken from the minute book found in possession of S.Nongubo
at Peddie and they are translated from Xosa to English by me.

Grahamstown
25/4/57

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CAPE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE MEETING : A.N.C.

ZKPM 58 (C)

AGENDA.

11th February, 1956.

1. Minutes of the last Executive Meeting.
2. Matters arising therefrom.
3. Instructions from Head Office re Passes for Women.
4. Special National Conference to be held on the 31st March - 1st April in Bloemfontein or Johannesburg.
5. Draft Constitution by the Eastern Cape.
6. Campaign of Boycotting Verwoerd's Schools : Report by the Regional Education Council.
7. General.

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SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD JOINTLY WITH PEDDIE A.N.C. MEMBERS
IN THE 1ST MARCH 1956.

The Executive Committee was opened by Mr. Felley on 1st March 1956 at Vuma's place "L" Street Tanti Location G-town. Minutes were not read as this was a special meeting with Peddie People. Mr Vuma opened the meeting with a prayer. Mr Felley gave reasons why there was such a meeting. We have met here to discuss and advise another about this matter. Mr. Kaba (Secretary) introduced the Grahamstown members to the meeting. Messrs. Felley, S.Kaba, J.Zabo, J.Mpako, Vuma, T.Gqola, J.Jadayi.

Mr Mfino introduced the members from Peddie as follows :-

Mr Mfino	e/o Hdm Muntu	Qeto Location	Peddie
Mr. Mfecane		Nobumba Location	"
Mr. Mngati	e/o Hdm. Muntu	Qeto Location	"
Mr. Mfecane		Nobumba Location	"
Mr. Baka	e/o Hdm Muntu	Qeto Location	"
Mr. Soqekomashe	e/o Hdm Muntu	Qeto Location	"
Mr. Ntanjana	e/o Hdm Mhlauli	Location	"
Mr. Ntoto	e/o Hdm Muntu	Qeto Location	"

Mr Felley gave his report about the Albany Regional A.N.C. which has been established and has been accepted by the Provincial Executive but a letter has not yet been received to give us powers that we must establish it, this shall combine all the places surrounding Grahamstown such as, G-town Port Alfred, Aliceedale, Sandflats, Apolizini, Riebeck East, The Provincial Executive agrees that Peddie must be in this Region. This region is not governed by the Cape Eastern Region. The Provincial Executive agreed that the branches should work together. Mr Felley then promised them of the Copy of the discussion of the Conference held in Bloemfontein.

Mr Mfino (Peddie) thanked the words said in this meeting and he also said that they asked to branch off from the Buxton Border Region because they delay with the communications, and he wished for the copy to be handed to them.

Mr Mfecane (Peddie) mentioned about the letters which are being opened at the Post Office. Mr Felley advised that the letters must be addressed on the envelope with another person's name and the letter inside written the owners name.

Mr Soqekomashe welcomed the news about the copy and that such a copy who have some effect in connection the re-organisation at their place. Mr Soqekomashe advised that the copy must be addressed to one Branch and the other branches would receive it that one. He was seconded by Mr Mfecane who said it was the correct procedure to avoid the opening of letters.

Mr Kaba (G-town) advised that the letters should be registered and by doing so they will be safe.

Mr Mfino suggested that the copies should be sent to him and he shall then take them to Mr Bongubo, the meeting agreed.

Mr Felley said that he would write to the Provincial Secretary Mr Tshunungwa who will write to the Branches in the Regions and also a letter that will instruct us that we must work together though the letter has not been received yet. When things go on correctly then the Regional meeting will be convened.

Mr Kaba addressed the meeting about the conference which was held in Bloemfontein on 16th to 18th December 1955 and he promised to send them copies of the discussions.

Mr Mfino (Peddie) seconded by Mr Mfecane thanked said words of thank Mr Mpako (G-town) Mr Vuma (G-town) thanked the speech made by the Peddie members. Mr Njadayi (G-town) said that it was a pleasure to be together with them. Mr Gqola, and Mr Gxwala or (G-town) both also seconded Mr Njadayi.

Mr Mfino (Peddie) wanted to know how they could make a plan to get One million Volunteers mentioned in the Freedom Charter.

~~Mr Mfecane (Peddie) wanted to know whether they would go to Peddie two of their schools did not take the action of boycott but the others are closed as a result of boycott.~~

Mr Gqola said that One million volunteers are required. Mr Felley in answer to what Mr Mfecane had said about the volunteers he said there is a board which works together with Committee which decides when to convene a meeting, where they are instructed to organise with the Congress. The Congress at other places trains them. Mr Felley further stated that this would be a motion in the next Regional Conference which will be in April.

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Signed By S.B.Kaba (Secretary)

I the undersigned hereby certify that the above Minutes of the 1st
March 1956 of the Regional Conference held at "L" St. Tanyi Location
are a true extract copy of minutes found in possession of S.B.Kaba on
30/9/56 at Grahamstown Charge Office. They were translated from Xosa into
English by me on 8/10/56.

Grahamstown
8/10/56

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